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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. TANEI, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/941,988  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group: 1775  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

4. (Amended) An electronic component which has a conductor film formed  
on a glass ceramic board, formed by a method comprising the steps of:  
sticking a conductor paste containing a silver particle having a specific  
surface area of  $0.3\text{m}^2/\text{g}$  to  $3.0\text{m}^2/\text{g}$  and no glass onto a glass ceramic sheet board  
which has not been sintered or has been sintered; and  
firing the conductor paste at a temperature having a difference of  $\pm 50^\circ\text{C}$  from  
a softening temperature of the glass of the glass ceramic board and for forming the  
conductor film on the glass ceramic board.